

OHIO REPUBLICANS

To Nominate Their State Ticket at Columbus.

OLD OFFICERS WILL BE RECHOSEN.

Nearly Nine Hundred Delegates—Bellamy Storor's Speech on Taking the Chair—The Democratic Mismanagement of the Affairs of the Nation Severely Roasted—Seathing Denunciation of the Party in Power—The Ticket Nominated.

COLUMBUS, O., June 5.—The delegates to the Republican state convention held district meetings at 2 p. m., transacting routine business. This being the off year, but little interest is manifested in routine affairs. The offices to be filled and the men to be nominated are secretary of state, Samuel M. Taylor; school commissioner, O. T. Corson; member board of public works, Charles E. Groce, being from Champagne, Guernsey and Pickaway counties in the order named. Franklin J. Dickman, of Cayuga, for re-nomination as a supreme judge, had opposition in Judge John A. Shanks, of the circuit court, residing at Dayton, and Judge John A. Price, of the common pleas, at Bellefontaine.

Dickman filed almost a full term by appointment and was elected to one term. The convention was called to order by John A. Bonner, a manufacturer of Toledo, who is chairman of the state central committee. On account of the 81,000 plurality for McKinley last fall the convention has 806 delegates. This is the fortieth annual Republican convention in Ohio.

Chairman Bonner's opening speech was to the effect that the country is commercially and industrially depressed, quoted Buchanan to show that it was also in a similar condition while he was President and alleged that what the country needs is a regular business management. The people are the shareholders and want a new board of directors. He closed with an eulogy of McKinley, and then introduced the temporary chairman, Hon. Bellamy Storor.

STOROR'S SPEECH.

Mr. Storor spoke as follows: "The Republican party goes before Ohio and the whole country not in penitence, but in confidence and in self-respect. Deep has been the distress, and profoundly as we feel the sufferings of a great people, remorse and shame are not the lot of the Republican party. To our country, in this hour of gloom, Republicanism can utter with truth, 'Thou canst not say I did it.' Not in vain glory or party exultation, but in sorrow and in sympathy we can show that our hands are clean. How is it with the Democratic party?"

"Not only the distinguished light of Democracy in the Seventh district of Kentucky, but the Democratic administration in every congressional district in the United States in this year conducting a campaign of contrition, begging for condonation first and re-election afterward. It has done nothing to be proud of, and it cannot make the American people forget and forgive what it had done to be ashamed of. From the moment of Cleveland's inauguration, when Democracy stepped into full power, there has been but one idea in which that chaotic mass of incompetency to govern, called the administration, has been agreed upon. They were to make an organized raid on everything the Republicans had done or were charged with having done."

"The coinage laws were to be modified or repealed, the election laws were to be repealed, the tariff law was to be repealed because they were Republican. The country's prosperity was doomed because it had been given by the hands and brains of Republicans. The Democracy owned by the south was to be the executioner of that prosperity. First, the coinage law was repealed. Where are those glorious days of Democratic prosperity that were waiting to come at the moment the Sherman law was out of the way? Who has seen them? The Republican law disappeared, but the Democratic party remained. That was the cause. That was the nightmare that has squeezed the breath and is squeezing the life out of the capital and labor and business of the country."

SINS OF COMMENCEMENT.

"Then the Republican party had been guilty of what was generally known as 'a foreign policy.' Cleveland and his secretary of state took up 'Hawaii,' where the matter had been left by Mr. Harrison. It has been the most disgraceful episode of American diplomacy. Then the Democratic party found prosperity and that must be destroyed, because it was Republican. It was not hard to do. Tariff tinkering was found efficacious. The country has weighed the Democratic party in the balance and found it wanting. It is turning to the Republican party again and saying, 'come back and help me out.' Out of disaster into prosperity, out of idleness into work, out of starvation into plenty, out of lawlessness into peace. And not in contrition, but in self-confidence; not in shame, but in triumph will the march back into the control of the nation's well being that army of Republicanism; that army that fights for its own people, and its own home and not against them; that stands for America against the whole world. And, as ever at the head will march Ohio, always the leader; Ohio, the state where Republicanism was born, the state of Foraker, of Sherman and of McKinley."

ADJOURNED TILL THIS MORNING.

After the announcement of the vice presidents, secretaries, members of the state committee and the committee on resolutions, credentials, rules, order of business and permanent organization, President D. D. Woodmansee, of the state league, made a speech urging all to attend the national convention of Republican clubs in Denver June 26. It was after 6 o'clock when the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

To-night the committee on permanent organization called on Governor McKinley and asked him to preside. When the governor found it impossible to do so, ex-Secretary Charles Foster was selected as permanent chairman.

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Gen. Hewston's Unfortunate Affair in London—Did Not Kill the Man Intentionally.

LONDON, June 5.—Dr. John Danford P. Thomas, the coroner for the central district of the county London, held an inquest to-day in St. Panier upon the remains of George Barton, the musician who was killed on May 30, in Acton street, Grays Inn Road, by Gen. John Hewston, of California, who thrust the point of his umbrella into Burton's left eye.

James Bryan gave important evidence for Gen. Hewston. He said that he was walking on the opposite side of the road when he saw Gen. Hewston being hustled. The general, he added, tried to extricate himself and Burton raised the camp stool in his right hand as though about to strike. Gen. Hewston, who had lifted his umbrella in order to avert the blow, struck the ferule in the man's left eye.

Gen. Hewston was called to the witness stand. He said that on Wednesday evening, May 30, he was walking in Gray's Inn road. On turning into Acton street, he saw a man carrying a harp on his back, the ends of the instrument stretching out beyond his shoulders. Both were walking rapidly and the harp caught his shoulder and face. "It did not hurt me a bit, but impulsively I pushed the instrument aside and walked on. He had not gone more than two or three steps before the deceased came up to him and asked why he had pushed the harp. The deceased said something and menacingly raised a camp stool in his right hand. I said, 'Don't strike me, sir.'"

"The deceased replied: 'I'll punch you in the eye,' and lunged at me. I, not intending any harm, threw up my umbrella and I felt it touch the man. I then turned and walked on not knowing that anything serious had occurred."

The coroner summed up lengthily and said that the question for the jury to determine was whether the death of Burton was caused by a misadventure or by manslaughter.

The jury returned a verdict holding Gen. John Hewston guilty of manslaughter and added a rider saying that the jury did not believe that the wound which caused Burton's death was inflicted wilfully.

It is believed from the finding of the jury that Hewston will eventually be acquitted.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Postmasters appointed: Anvil, Tucker county, G. B. Anvil, vice Moses Phillips, dead; Cofax, Marion county, M. L. Herron, vice Stants Nuzum, resigned; Hartmansville, Mineral county, W. J. Alderton, vice W. J. Stump, resigned; Thacker, Logan county, R. F. S. Davis, vice W. S. Ferrol, dead.

Died of His Wound.

WESTON, W. VA., June 5.—Willie Watson, the young man who was shot while in the act of robbing Tom Davis' store at Little Wild Cat a few nights ago, died this morning. It will be remembered that Watson was shot by a trap set by Mr. Davis.

Fatal Runaway.

CALDWELL, O., June 5.—In a runaway accident at this place this afternoon Hiram Ackley was fatally injured by being thrown from a vehicle. His face came in contact with some obstacle and he was so badly injured as to cause paralysis of the brain.

Postmasters Commissioned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Postmasters commissioned: Hugh M. Bookman, Boaz; Ed C. Rider, Ridersville; C. E. Hatfield, Rusk; William L. G. Currey, Mineral Wells.

Consular Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: To be consuls of the United States—Alex C. Brice, of Iowa, at Matanzas, Cuba; Perry Bartholow, of Missouri, at Plauen, Germany; William J. Ballard, of New York, at Hull, England; John P. Campbell, of California, at Port Louis, Mauritius; Samuel Proskauer, of Virginia, at Puerto Cabell, Venezuela; William F. Roberts, of North Carolina, at Victoria, B. C.; Charles W. Shepard, of Massachusetts, at Calais France; Alfredo T. Triay, of Florida, at Baracoa, Cuba.

That Tree Daubing.

CALCUTTA, June 5.—An investigation into the tree daubing which has taken place in the Behr district shows that it is to some degree due to the fact that the cattle have been rubbing against the trees and that traveling mendicants have in some places daubed the trees in order to produce a feeling of alarm among the population and so enable them to obtain alms.

The Flood at Atchison.

ATCHISON, KAN., June 5.—The river is rising rapidly and the railroads are in a precarious condition. Fifty car loads of stone have been thrown in along the bank without effect. The telegraph companies are moving their lines, several poles having already dropped into the river. One hundred and fifty men are at work trying to repair the bank.

Gone to the Pen.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5.—Francis B. Coffin and Perceval A. Coffin left for the northern penitentiary at 11:50 a. m., to-day, in charge of deputy United States marshals. Ex-president Theodore P. Haughey will be sentenced Thursday, at which time he will be taken north.

Prince Bismarck.

BERLIN, June 5.—Prince Bismarck continues to decline to receive deputation and is said to be suffering from weakness following his last illness. The prince will proceed to Varzin, his summer home, June 15. His physicians have hopes that the ex-chancellor will soon be stronger.

Steamer Wrecked.

St. JOHN, N. F., June 5.—The steamship Texas, 3,000 tons burden, with a general cargo and a deck load of cattle, was wrecked last night off Trepassay. She was bound from Montreal for Bristol.

Clevie Renominated.

LEWISTON, MAINE, June 5.—The Republican state convention has renominated Henry Clevie for governor.

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WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Of the West Virginia State Weather Service for the Week Ending June 4.

General Summary.—Cool and cloudy with showery weather during most of week; later portion more favorable, the weather being generally fair and warmer, although, at this writing, the outlook is for more showers and possible thunderstorms during to-day. Conditions during the week were unfavorable and crops have advanced but little, in fact, the reverse was the rule; the cold weather and lack of sunshine have combined to retard the growth of nearly all forms of vegetation, many crops were seriously checked or killed, in a great number of instances necessitating replanting, this being especially the case with some of the corn and tender garden products.

The frost of the 29th was quite severe in many localities and in some places temperatures reached—freezing, ice from 1-16 to 1 of an inch thick forming in some of the more elevated districts. The hail on 30th and 31st was not generally damaging, although exceptions are noted where garden truck, wheat and corn were injured in Roane and Taylor counties. Ground very soft and difficult to cultivate. Farm work somewhat retarded. Worms and bugs plenty. Weeds have gotten a good start.

Cereals and Grasses.—Wheat heading short; many promising fields are being badly injured by flies; the weather has been very unfavorable for wheat during the past two weeks, it is presumed the crop was materially injured, although, from present appearances, is in a generally fair condition; some black rust noted. Grass is in fair shape, but meadows are somewhat short; most pastures doing fairly well. Corn is at a standstill and appears to be small for this time of year; much has turned yellow, has rotted in the ground and will have to be replanted; a few fields cultivated during week. Late sown oats look well, early a failure. Cut worms doing much damage.

Vegetables.—Many beans, tomatoes, sweet and Irish potatoes were killed by frost on morning of 29th and garden truck generally was injured. Melons cucumbers killed by cold and wet. Potatoes and cabbage on well drained land and where not hurt by frost, are doing well. The cool, wet weather has been very injurious to garden truck of tender varieties, many plants wilted. Gardens are very backward.

Fruits.—Grapes, blackberries and raspberries hurt some by the frost. Bugs on vines also eating of the bloom on grapes. Apples still dropping badly, trees affected with blight. Fruit very scarce, except berries, which still promise a fair crop. Strawberry crop not as large as expected, but in some counties the outlook is more encouraging.

H. W. RICHARDSON, Observer, Weather Bureau Director, Parkersburg, W. Va., June 4.

BELLAIRES

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The Bellaire steel works will start up this morning and will run as long as the supply of coal will last. The miners at their own bank have been widening the entry and thus accumulated enough coal to run a few days on, but the miners are willing to work if they are not prevented by the Wheeling Creek army that made them stop before, and if they are interfered with again the mill company may be able to hold the county responsible for any damage or loss they sustain.

There is to be some kind of a reform convention held in the city hall next Saturday. The call invites the voters of the county to assemble for the purpose of adopting a county platform, effecting a county organization and nominating a county ticket. Special invitations are extended to Prohibitionists, all labor organizations and Farmers' Alliance members, by order of the Bellaire Independent Reform club.

Dr. G. A. Keppera, one of Monroe county's candidates for Congress, was in the city Monday night, on his way to Columbus to attend the state convention. Hon. Lorenzo Danford and J. C. Henlein went out from this county.

Mrs. W. C. Downey and daughter and Mrs. E. B. Winans arrived here yesterday from Washington City on a visit with relatives. They will spend the summer on the Barr's Mills camp ground.

There will be a gathering of all the Sabbath schools in the city at the United Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, to hear the report of the delegates to the recent Sunday school convention.

Dr. D. C. Osborn, the presiding elder of this district, lectured in the First M. E. church last night to a splendid audience. His subject was "Marriage—its Sunshine and Shadows."

The new Republican county central committee in this city will meet with the others in the county at St. Clairsville Saturday to organize.

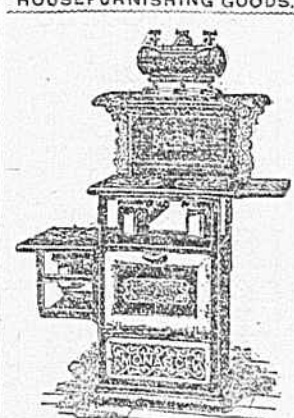
Messrs. John A. Gallaher, A. Rodefer and C. M. Weyrick left last night for Columbus to attend the Prohibition state convention.

L. S. Woodbridge, of Red Key, Ind., was in the city yesterday, on his way home to Steubenville, where his family is visiting.

Mayor DuBois and the justices of the peace have been busy with pension papers the past two days.

The A. M. E. church made about \$100 out of their fair and festival at city hall.

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